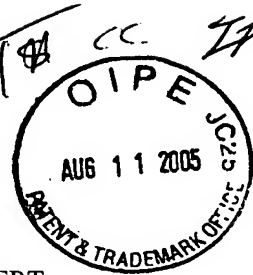


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Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
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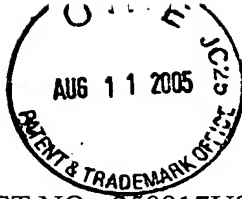
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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated May 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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